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Legislative Document

No. 375

H. P. 279

House of Representatives, January 31, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Walker of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Depositions in Probate Courts.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 154, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 154 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 4 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. Depositions. When any of the witnesses of a will offered for probate, or any other witness whose testimony is required to prove the signatures of the testator or of the witnesses of such will, live out of the State or more than 30 miles distant or, by age or indisposition of body, are unable to attend court, their depositions, taken as provided in chapter 117 or before a magistrate, **notary public or justice of the peace** authorized by commission from the judge, shall be competent evidence in the absence of such witnesses.'